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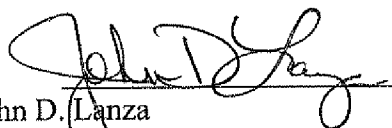
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a One (1) month Extension of Time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on May 4, 2006. With the extension, the deadline for response is September 5, 2006. Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this response on September 5, 2006 is timely. We attach a credit card payment form for the extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 (large entity) herewith.

Kindly charge any additional fees associated with this filing or credit any overpayments to our credit card.

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